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Description: ff. i + 383 + i - French, gold-tooled red morocco, s. XVIII#^in#, with gilt tooling on spine, gilt edges, by Derome. - Ambroise Firmin-Didot (bookseller),1879; Prince of Liechtenstein; George C. Thomas, Philadelphia, before 1907; A.S.W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, c. 1910; Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia. - De Ricci, vol. 2, p. 2115, no. 2; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Leaves of Gold, cat. no. 7, pp. 40-43.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 15

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-383v

Description: - Parchment - 453 x 315 mm - 2 columns of 52 lines, ruled in red ink.

Country: France
Cardinal point:
Region:
City: Rouen
Assigned Date: s. XV$^{3/4}$
Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Ba^tarde

Artist(s): Master of the Échevinage de Rouen, workshop of

Figurative Decoration: 2 half-page miniatures with full borders (the first border inhabited); 31 column miniatures with foliate (rinceaux) borders

Other Decoration: 33 large decorated foliate initials, ranging from 3-6 lines; small (1-2 line) decorated initials (dentelle-type), some with foliate sprays, throughout; decorated running titles and line-endings throughout.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-383v

Title: Bible du XIIIe siècle

Language(s): French

Notes: This manuscript is one of ten surviving copies of the 13th-century French translation of the Latin Vulgate.

f. 1r The Creation of the World, beginning the Book of Genesis

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f. 68r Aaron offering a sacrifice, beginning the Book of Leviticus

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f. 79v Moses communicating with God, beginning the Book of Numbers

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f. 127r Defeat of the Canaanites and Perizzites by the Tribes of Judah, beginning the Book of Judges

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f. 170r David cared for by Abishag, beginning the Book of I Kings

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f. 212v Solomon in prayer and the Construction of the Temple, beginning the Book of II Chronicles

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f. 242r Nebuchadnezzar slaying a King of Judah and Josiah celebrating the Passover, beginning the Book of Josiah

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f. 249v Tobit burying the dead in secret and the Marriage of Tobias to Sarah, beginning the Book of Tobit

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f. 260v Esther crowned by King Ahasueras, beginning the Book of Esther

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f. 266v Job on the dungheap visited by his friends, beginning the Book of Job

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f. 290r A fool, beginning Psalm 52

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f. 303v The Trinity, beginning Psalm 109

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f. 312r St. Matthew and the Genealogy of Christ, beginning the Gospel of Matthew

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f. 329r St. John the Baptist baptizing and preaching, beginning the Gospel of Mark

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f. 374v St. John the Evangelist on Patmos and two beasts of the Apocalypse, beginning the Book of the Apocalypse (or Revelation)

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